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Golden boys

Hodgson and Duchene win world under-18 championship

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Matt Duchene and Cody Hodgson have acquired a taste for gold.

But at least they don't have to buy it – they just earn it.

The two Haliburtonians were wearing their world hockey championship gold medals when they arrived with the rest of Team Canada at the Toronto airport on Thursday night. While neither of them scored any of the goals in the 8-0 blow out in Tuesday's game against Russia for the under-18 title, both of them played key roles in Canada's first gold-medal win since 2003.

Hodgson, who was born in Haliburton and spends his summers at Haliburton Lake, was team captain and the tournament's top goal scorer. Duchene, who lives in Haliburton, also made the tournament's top 10 list of point-getters.

Any tiredness from the long flight from Russia to Germany to Toronto disappeared as soon as they touched Canadian soil.

As the boys walked through the sliding doors of terminal three's C gate, they were all smiles for the appreciative crowd of family, friends and even a few fans.

"It's unbelievable," said Hodgson when asked how he had been feeling over the past 24 hours.

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Matt Duchene and Cody Hodgson bite their newly minted under-18 world hockey gold medals at the Toronto airport on Thursday night. The Haliburton duo played an important role in Team Canada's success.

Highlands East rejects 4Cs' offer of food bank

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Highlands East council has rejected a proposal by the 4Cs to put a thrift shop and food bank in Tory Hill.

The decision was made last Tuesday after a presentation to council by 4Cs Chairman Wayne Cox.

Cox told council that as many as 70 registrants at the Haliburton food bank come from Highlands East, representing one third of all food pick-ups.

A number of food bank recipients come from as far away as Cardiff (a 40-kilometre drive), said Cox, which is why the 4Cs was offering to spend upwards

of \$15,000 to set up a second location in Tory Hill, the geographic centre of Highlands East. (Tory Hill is only 15 kilometres from Cardiff, 10 kilometres from Wilberforce, and 12 kilometres from Gooderham.)

Nevertheless, some councillors felt Tory Hill was an unsuitable location for a food bank since it's not a place that residents gravitate toward for shopping or other needs.

"So what if it's the geographic centre," said Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie. "If it were the geographic centre of the moon would we put it there?"

Mackie felt the service was more needed in Gooderham. He said he also had concerns with

the 4Cs using the Tory Hill Recreation Centre since it's attached to the fire hall and may cause things to get "hairy" in the case of an emergency.

"It makes more sense to put it in Gooderham. They already have the space for it and if there's a fire they don't have to worry about rolling out of there with fire equipment," he said.

However, Cox interjected and said the 4Cs has no intentions of setting up shop anywhere but Tory Hill.

"[Gooderham] is only one corner of the municipality...That's the primary concern," Cox said. "Tory Hill is more in the centre, and people from Highlands East already drive to Haliburton, so

they would be able to get to Tory Hill."

Councillor Gary Stoughton said he "isn't for and isn't against" the proposal, but said it was a "lame excuse" to dismiss Tory Hill just because there isn't much shopping there.

"Let's get back to basics here. It's a good location and the people of Tory Hill, from the letters I got, show that they are supportive of it."

Council received 16 letters from residents supporting the proposal, but there was still concern at the council table that the township might be left in the lurch if the people of Tory Hill didn't as-

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Um, maybe the lakes aren't warm enough for swimming

here, there & everywhere
news and events worth noting

WHEN THE TEMPERATURE almost reached 30° on April 19, Brad Herring thought he'd go for a swim in Kennisis Lake to cool off. And cool off he did, especially since the ice on the lake had not yet melted. He made it in to his thighs before he made a hasty retreat back to dry land.

In response to last week's editorial about the sacrifices that hockey parents have to make, Aggie Tose wanted to give a big "shout out" to Walt McKechnie. Every summer, the retired NHLer, and owner of McKeck's Place, hosts a golf tournament. The funds that he raises are donated to local families to help pay for hockey and figure skating registration. She also says that many local businesses are very generous when it comes to supporting local sports. These donations can make a big difference in a young person's life.

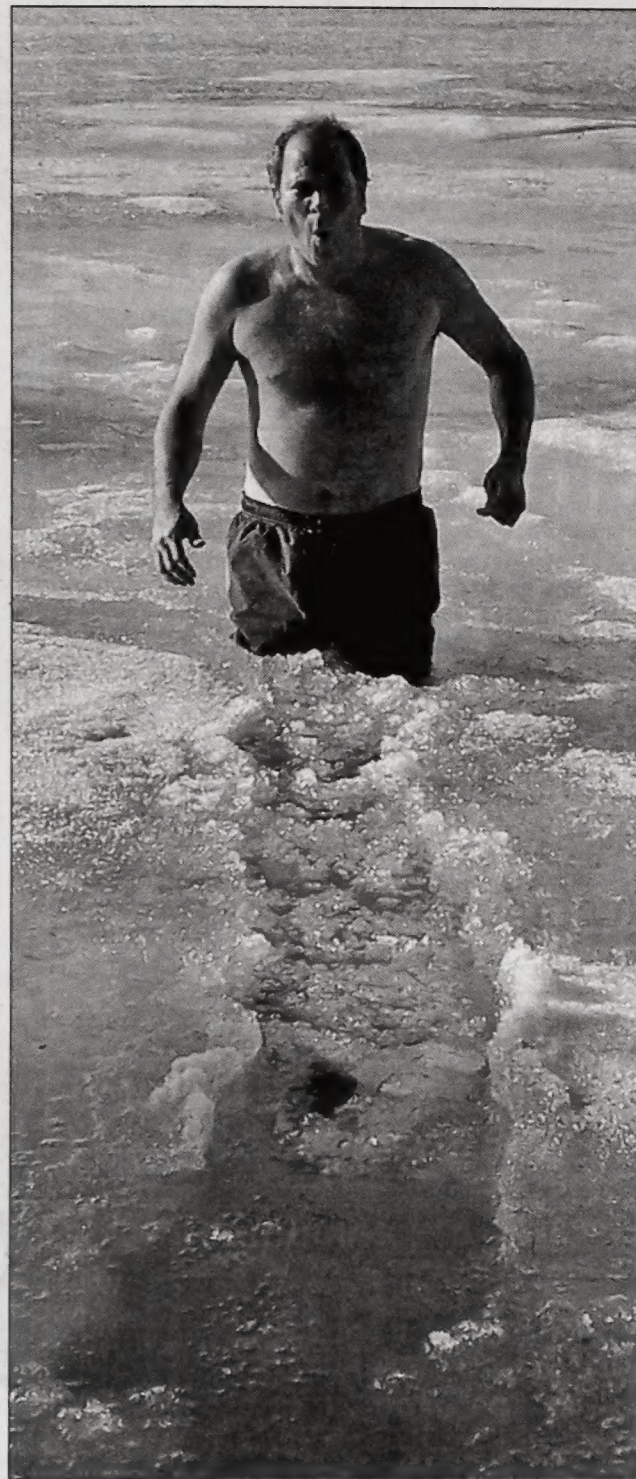
Local writer and educator Bob Smith, whose first novel was called *Full Circle*, is launching his second book,

Learning the Rules, at R. D. Lawrence Place in Minden on Saturday, May 10. Please join him from 2 to 4 p.m. to hear some short readings and explore the newest addition to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. You can check out the book at www.ingoldsbysbooks.com.

Canadian music legend, The Downchild Blues Band, will be performing in Haliburton on the Victoria Day weekend. The band became the inspiration behind The Blues Brothers after Dan Aykroyd became a huge fan in the 1970s. The band is playing at Delta Pinestone Resort on Sunday, May 18 and tickets are sure to sell out quickly. You can order yours by calling 1-800-461-0357 or 457-1800. The opening act is the Haliburton band, Rugged Company.

Spaces are going fast for Critters on the Trail, a live wildlife demonstration at the fish hatchery and nature walk on the rail trail this Sunday, May 4. Tickets are limited and need to be reserved by calling 457-4767, or e-mailing friendsoftherailtrail@sympatico.ca promptly to avoid disappointment. The public is welcome to join the walk only, by meeting the group around 2 p.m. at the County Rd 1 Trailhead of the Haliburton County Rail Trail (just before the Haliburton hospital.)

Last week's story about West Guilford's Carl Dixon, who was seriously injured in a car accident in Australia, also mentioned the three losses suffered by Dennis and Roxanne Casey. The story said Dennis's father, Earle Casey, had passed away at Highland Wood. However, Mr. Casey had moved to Haliburton Exendicare.



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Carl Dixon comes out of coma happy to be alive

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Nine days after being seriously injured in a car accident in Australia, the first words that Carl Dixon said as he struggled back to consciousness were, "I love you."

He was talking to his family, who had gathered by his bedside at a Melbourne hospital. The next words he said were, "Did the soundtrack turn out all right?"

Family first, then music. It was quintessential Carl Dixon.

The lives of his wife, Betty Ujvari and daughters Carlin, 16, and Lauren, 12, had been tossed upside down after Dixon, who is the lead singer with The Guess Who, was involved in a head-on car crash on April 14.

He'd just left a recording studio where he was working on a song for the popular television show, *The Saddle Club*, which, this season, stars his daughter Lauren as one of the lead characters.

Given the extent of his injuries, doctors had kept the 40-year-old West Guilford resident in an induced coma to help his body cope with the trauma.

On April 23, doctors stopped all sedation. Then, as Ujvari says on carldixon.com, it was Dixon's job to "pull himself out of the coma."

"Today was a very good day," Ujvari said last Wednesday. "Carl has become very popular in ICU because he has defied the odds. Everyone wanted to catch a glimpse of him, from the first to care for

him to those who repaired him. When asked by one of the nurses how he was feeling he said, 'Happy to be alive.'"

She's very grateful for the efforts of the medical staff as well as all the positive thoughts and best wishes that have been sent to the family through the website.

The accident has unleashed a lot of Internet chatter. The website for April Wine, a band Dixon once played with, also has several postings. Along with people's best wishes for a speedy recovery are numerous comments about how nice Dixon is as a person.

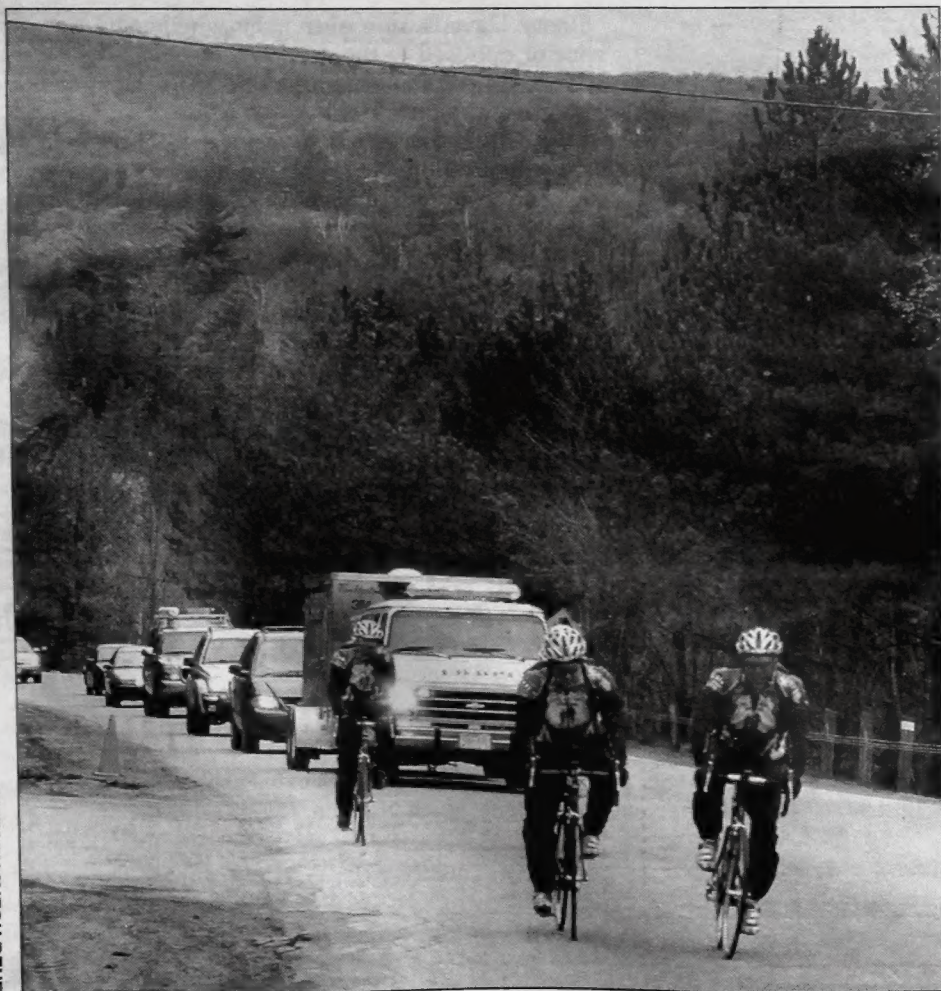
Dixon was born in Sault Ste. Marie but he spent part of his youth in Haliburton when his father was a teacher at the high school. He later went on to play with the band Coney Hatch and April Wine. As well as his solo concerts, Dixon has been touring with The Guess Who, using West Guilford as the family's home base. He soon became immersed in local life, becoming Canoe FM's music director and hosting his own show and helping his daughters with two other shows.

Late last summer, Lauren was cast as Stevie in *The Saddle Club*. Lauren and her mother moved to Daylesford, Australia, with Carl and Carlin visiting as often as possible.

Carl was spending two weeks in Australia to record a song he'd written for the show when the accident happened. He was supposed to be performing with The Guess Who in the United States last week.



In this file photo from 2006, Carl Dixon is surrounded by his family - daughters Carlin and Lauren and wife Betty Ujvari. The first thing he told them when he woke from a coma in a Melbourne hospital was, "I love you."



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

High hopes

Police officers from Peterborough had a test of will yesterday afternoon when they made their way up Dover's Hill in Haliburton. The team of officers are currently on their Pedal for Hope tour to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. They plan to cycle more than 1,000 kilometres in a three-week span. Yesterday the team stopped by Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden and this morning they will be visiting Wilberforce Elementary, so long as they make it over Vinegar Hill!

Grant Slote was known for dedication to customers and constant smile

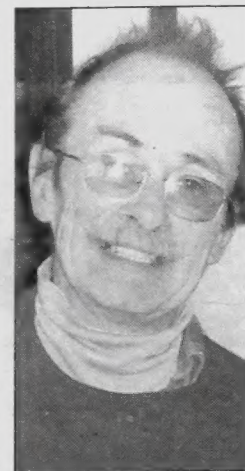
MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Haliburton was in shock on Friday when word spread that well-known Haliburton businessman Grant Slote, a friendly face to everyone, had died on Thursday.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment were called to Haliburton Lake Road after a motorist came upon a vehicle on its side in the ditch on Thursday afternoon. Slote was found behind the wheel of his bright orange van but was unresponsive. Emergency services personnel were called and Slote was transferred by ambulance to an air ambulance that had landed a short distance from the scene. Slote, who was 63, was pronounced dead at the scene.

A post mortem is being conducted at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. It is believed that Slote died of natural causes, not as a result of the accident.



The funeral for Grant Slote is today at 2 p.m. at Haliburton Community Funeral Home.

Slote moved to Haliburton in 1988 and established T.S. Slote & Son Plumbing. T.S. Slote was Grant's grandfather, Thomas, and the Son was his dad, Jack. The father and son team operated the business in Windsor. Plumbing was in the Slote family's blood.

"The pooh runs deep," Grant told the *Echo* in 2006 with his characteristic sense of humour.

Although known for always looking at life from the bright side, he was very serious about his business, believing the customers had the right to expect quality work from local service contractors.

Customers knew they could always count on Slote. "I enjoy helping people and finding a solution when someone is really stranded. I get the problem fixed and they can carry on," he said in 2006.

Slote was married to Maureen O'Hara, the executive director of Haliburton County Community Living. Their daughter, Michelle, is a student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

The funeral is today at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home. Visitation is at one with the funeral at two.

4Cs is robbed – but not of clothes for fashion show

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

When Rose Barry arrived at the 4Cs on Friday morning, it didn't take her long to realize that something was amiss.

She put her keys in the doors only to find that the doors were already open.

Some time during the previous night, someone had broken into the building that houses both the food bank and the Lily Ann clothing depot.

"I don't think they took any food, only money," Barry says.

“ I don't think they took any food, only money. Nothing was trashed; everything looked normal.

ROSE BARRY

Apart from the damage to the doors, there was no other vandalism. "Nothing was trashed; everything looked normal," she says.

There is very little money kept at the 4Cs. As Murray Fearrey, reeve of Dysart et al, which owns the building, says, "Why break into someplace that's giving things away."

Meanwhile, the 4Cs is preparing for a fashion show Thursday night at the Ladies Fellowship gathering at the West Guilford Community Centre.

Various models will be showing off some of the clothes that can be purchased at the Lily Ann.

Ave Petch, one of the directors of the 4Cs, says "A lot of people have the wrong concept about the Lily Ann. Some people think it's only poor people who shop there. We give to the poor; they don't have to shop."

The 4Cs uses the money from the sale of used clothing to fund its other initiatives such as the food bank and helping fire victims. It wants to encourage more people to shop at the Lily Ann as a way of increasing its revenues.

If people don't shop at the Lily Ann, Petch asks, "Where would we get the money to be able to do all the things we do?"

Bobbi Gimmi is organizing the fashion show. "I just think this store is the best thing for this community," she says.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Under the direction of Bobbi Gimmi, left, Sue Carroll and June Stewart model two outfits from the Lily Ann, which is hosting a fashion show at the Ladies Fellowship meeting at the West Guilford Community Centre this Thursday night.

Council worries about lack of support

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sume responsibility of the food bank and thrift store.

"If there isn't enough support the township could be stuck with it," said councillor Suzanne Partridge. "We have enough buildings and things going on as it now, so that's my one big concern."

Cox said that was a legitimate concern since the 4Cs is a community-driven organization that couldn't survive without a strong volunteer base.

"The community has to be able to step in and form the board of directors, organize it, and take over. It has to be a community-run and managed service," he said.

"My only purpose here is to put the offer on the table from Haliburton. I have no intent of causing dissension in this community. If the community is not strongly supportive of this, then I'm out of here, and I'll save \$15,000 on the way," he added.

Reeve Dave Burton didn't say whether he was in favour or opposed to the proposal, but did ask Cox if the 4Cs would continue to provide food for Highlands East residents from their Haliburton facility.

"We will never not help people of Highlands East. That's unquestionable," Cox told Burton. "As long as we feel there is not an adequate facility here, and we don't really think there is, then we'll continue to provide the support as we always have."

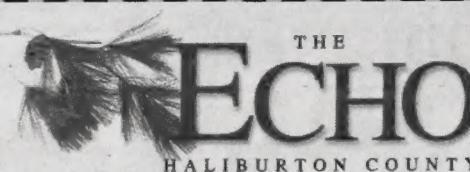
With that, council agreed to turn down the proposal, rather than risk bringing a food bank to an area where it wouldn't be propped up by the community.

"I think we should bite the bullet and say no," said Stoughton.

"It's not that we're not supportive of the idea. The idea is certainly valuable," added Partridge. "You've planted a seed if nothing else."



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Beavers threaten to flood downtown Tory Hill

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Tory Hill could soon become the lost city of Atlantis if something isn't done about high water levels on McCue Lake.

Last week Highlands East council received a written complaint from two Tory Hill residents asking council to take action and spare the hamlet from flooding.

In the letter, dated April 14, David Frewing said that beaver dams on the far end of the lake (opposite Highway 118) were up to six or eight feet tall in some locations.

If those dams break the results could be destructive and costly for nearby residents, wrote Frewing.

"Soon the neighbourhood will be affected. We find this very disturbing, especially at a time when a local group of people is working very hard at putting Tory Hill back on the map," reads the letter. "We may just see our money and hard work float away into the lake."

Council agreed that something needed to be done to protect Tory Hill, but were hesitant to suggest that municipal employees could deal with the situation immediately.

Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie said he thought there might be provisions that allow beaver dams to be destroyed if they are endangering life or property, but said the municipality should first check with the Ministry of Natural Resources to see how they should proceed.

"Who knows, we may have to hire a beaver inspector next," joked Mackie as the conversation came to an end.

"Well, our building department should be allowed to tear it down," replied councillor Suzanne Partridge in jest. "There was no building permit."

Environment Haliburton! hosts uranium forum

On Saturday, May 10 Environment Haliburton! is hosting an information session on uranium mining in Haliburton County.

The session is in the Great Hall of Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton Campus from 12 until 4. Presentations by speakers will be followed by an open discussion and question and answer period.

Speakers will include John Kittle (overview of uranium issues and opposition in eastern Ontario); lawyer Michael Swinwood (possible class action lawsuit); Linda Harvey, retired MD, (health issues); John Hudson (effects on First Nations); Marilyn Crawford (the Mining Act and its "free entry" system); Valerie Hunnius (the Paudash Lake experience, environmental impacts and clean up); and Robin Simpson and Christine Atrill of Fight Uranium Mining and Exploration (the situation in Highlands East).

This is an opportunity to have your questions answered and to share your opinions on this important issue. Admission is free and all are welcome.

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Dysart firefighter Ryan Rogers, above and below, joins chief Miles Maughan at a grass fire near J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton on Thursday. It's not known how the fire started.



Firefighters kept busy

A brush fire broke out around 2:15 p.m. last Thursday afternoon near J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

Several trucks from the Dysart et al fire department responded to the call and firefighters swiftly extinguished the blaze before it spread to a nearby forest.

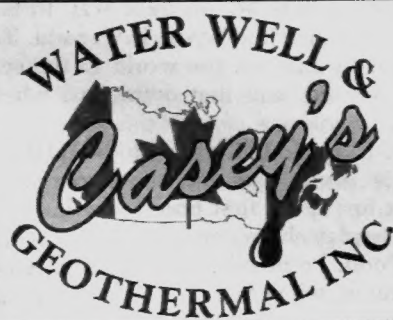
Firefighters on scene said there is no indication how the fire started or whether it was deliberately set. The fire started near the intersection of County Road 1 and Grass Lake Road, directly opposite from the medical centre parking lot.

The following day firefighters were once again called to the same area around the same time of day after a small fire broke out in one of the dumpsters at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

People are reminded that no day-time burning is allowed. The restriction applies to two hours after sunrise to two hours before sunset.

Meanwhile, at two in the morning on Wednesday, April 23, the Dysart fire department was notified about a fire on Haliburton Lake Road near Fort Irwin.

The building was completely destroyed and was valued at \$75,000.



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Blackberry weary

ON SATURDAY, THE *GLOBE AND MAIL* reported that an audit of Blackberry use at the federal ministry of Natural Resources was "out of control, with costs skyrocketing in a chaotic, Wild West atmosphere." The audit says that one in five workers had no reason for owning a Blackberry, which doubles as a cellphone and portable computer, and that the federal government was wasting \$500,000 a year on service deals in this ministry alone. Workers could use the devices for their own personal uses and there was no way of recouping the related costs.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey tried to do his own audit of the county administration's purchase of 14 Blackberries but no one else at last Wednesday's county council meeting seemed very concerned.

Fearrey worries whether the cost to taxpayers is justified. Six of the Blackberries have minimum service cost

of \$81 a month each; that's almost \$6,000 a year. The service costs for six new ones are much less: \$4,134 a year. But those costs are for minimum service. With the second plan, there's a limit on the size of documents that can be transmitted per month. Send four high resolution photos (or documents with graphics) on your Blackberry and you've used up your monthly allowance. If a Blackberry is used for personal reasons, pushing usage past the service agreement limits, the county will pay for the top-up in service costs.

There is no question that Blackberries are useful devices. With a cellphone you can talk and, if that's not convenient, send a text message (as long as you're sending a message to someone else with a cellphone.) Blackberries can be used as a cellphone but they can also send and receive e-mails. For someone whose work takes them out of the office a lot, this can be very convenient.

But how many of the staff at the county office who were given Blackberries really need one? Does work take them away from the office overnight? Has there been any problem reaching them (for real emergencies, not just convenience) by phone? Do most of the e-mails they receive have to be dealt with immediately? Or do most of the e-mails wait until the staff person is back at the office anyway?

Think of it. You're a staff member of the county at a meeting outside the office. You get an e-mail. Should you stop paying attention to what the meeting's about so you can check and answer your e-mails? Can you perform both tasks simultaneously and with equal efficiency? What is so time sensitive that it can't wait until you get back to the office? Besides, most of the non-productive time that staff spend to attend meetings is on the road. They can't be checking e-mails then and we're being discouraged from talking on cellphones while driving.

Blackberries can be an invasive task-master. If it's nine o'clock at night and you're at home, should you respond when it indicates you have an e-mail? If you don't check it, what if it's an emergency? There are times when staff can be expected to work after hours but they shouldn't be expected to take their office home with them every night. But then again, if that's not one of the expectations for someone who spends most of their time at the office, why bother having a Blackberry in the first place.

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martha perkins



An artistic angle

Photo by MATT JAMES

The exquisiteness of hockey heroes

FOR A CANADIAN BOY, playing on a hockey team in an organized league at some time in his life is not only as normal as going to school, it's as natural as breathing in and out. It's simply one of the things a Canadian boy does.

And no matter how good a player you turn out to be, you will never forget this time in your life. You will recount forever every shining play you made; you will be able to see them forever in your mind's eye as they develop over and over again. Most will have possibly half a dozen of these fabulous memories with which to regale their children and grandchildren. 'Did I ever tell you the time I scored the winner against the Mellenby Mustangs...?'

But when you are the star – that one player who is just a little faster, a little trickier, just a little more skilled than any of the others – these moments become the norm. And these kids are on their way to becoming the most important heroes in Canada. They will eventually take on the world in the sport that we invented, and that defines us whether we like it or not.

When I was a kid, a soon-to-be-NHLer named Howie Young was one of our playmates. I'll never forget the first time I saw him play. We used to play shinny on a local rink called Thomas's Pond. I remember putting my skates on one afternoon, when this older kid shot by at about 80 mph.

"Who is THAT?" I asked my pal. "That's Howie. He's being scouted by Detroit." (Howie's career is a story in itself, if not a movie.)

Last week two boys from Haliburton carried the Canadian flag into Russia in a showdown for gold with the Russians, now one of several countries that rival Canada for hockey supremacy. Matt Duchene and Cody Hodgson not only played on this very special team; they were the stars of the team. Their leadership, both offensive and defensive, put the Canadians into the final and led them to an incredible 8-0 victory over a very talented Russian team, and they accomplished it all in enemy territory. No question who is the best this year.

Okay, let's see if we can imagine how it all feels. First, to be part of a hockey team that represents Canada is just about as good as it gets in hockey; all of these kids will be remembered and will remember how this felt for the rest of their lives. But to be the stars of this team is beyond words – only those who live it can

possibly describe the feeling. And since we live here in Haliburton, the home of these Canadian heroes, we can give our boys the hometown treatment they deserve. Cody and Matt will be joining a very impressive list of Haliburtonians whose names are etched in hockey lore. Names like McKechnie, Flamin' Stackhouse, Sharpley, and the great Bernie Nicholls, all of whom wore NHL jerseys and whose names are still mentioned with reverence by play-by-play and colour men comparing today's heroes with those of yesteryear.

Cody and Matt, two pals who train together and play together, will soon be Haliburton's latest additions to those announcers' lists in the not-too-distant future. Take a bow, boys. You are true Canadian heroes.



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Trailer terrors

LAST WEEK, I BOUGHT A NEW boat trailer. It's a very nice unit too. My only complaint is that the person who made it got the wiring all wrong and I believe I'll have to fix it.

For instance, now, when I hit my left turn signal light, the trailer indicates a left turn. And when I hit the right signal, the right trailer signal lights follows suit. Similarly, the brake lights work when I apply pressure to the brake, and the running lights seem to work only when I'm driving. What a mess!

This is in stark contrast to the way a true boat trailer ought to work. My last trailer worked properly, but only because I wired it myself.

If I wanted to signal a left turn, all I'd have to do was to hit the brakes. If I wanted to turn right, I'd just have to signal left. And brake lights worked all of the time, but especially when I hit the right turn signal in conjunction with the radio tuner on any FM station whose call

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sign started with a K. It was that simple.

Unfortunately, no one takes pride in trailer light wiring any more. In fact, I suspect some young mechanic straight out of school set up my new one. Why else would there be one light on each side?

Of course, I don't blame him. The sad truth is trailer lights have always presented an insurmountable obstacle to mankind. Back in the old days – prior to the horse – things were even more complex.

Then, if a primitive man were towing his new bass boat, he'd have to hitch it up to his Stegosaurus and make sure his signal person was paying close attention. After all, that person would be ultimately responsible for lighting the animal fat candles that were mounted on each side of the great lumbering beast's haunches.

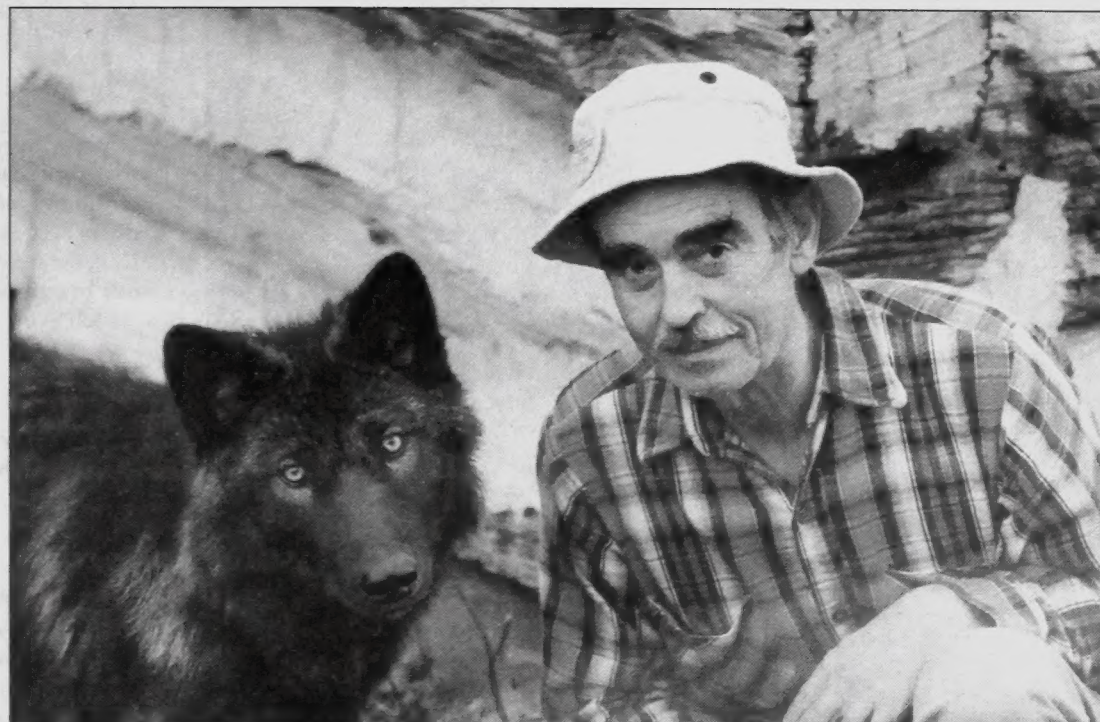
If the driver then wanted to go left, for instance, perhaps because a Tyrannosaurus Rex was blocking the boat launch – he'd yell "Ugh!" and his trailer man would run around to the left side of the Stegosaurus, rub two sticks together until he produced a flame, light the candle, then blow it out, then light it again, and then blow it out, etcetera, until the signal was completed. Needless to say, this was not easy, especially if the driver got distracted and forgot to turn his signal off.

Even so, this system was a far sight more reliable than those that now adorn our modern trailers. Call me old fashioned but sometimes I long for those simpler times. Unfortunately, my wife does not see the romance in this, which is neither here nor there, since she's also lousy at producing a flame by rubbing two sticks together.

As a result, I'll probably re-wire the trailer this weekend so that it works properly. While I'm at it, I imagine that I'll also customize the rest of it to fit all my needs.

I'll move the bunks, adjust the rollers, re-grease the bearings and set them aside in a special place in the glove box just in case I need them. It's simple shade tree mechanic stuff. By the time I'm done you won't even recognize it as the same trailer.

Even my wife has faith in my plan to improve it. When I explained it, she laughed and said it will probably go off without a hitch...



pic of the past

On Earth Day, R.D. Lawrence Place opened in Minden to pay tribute to the legacy of Ron Lawrence. Lawrence dedicated his life to helping us learn more about our natural world so we would do more to protect it. Over the decades, including his latter years in the Highlands, he also cared for many wild animals, including the wolf Tundra. This photo of them by Jim Wuepper is on a commemorative stamp that's being sold as a fundraiser. It was Wuepper's wolf pack that formed the basis of the Haliburton Forest Wolf Centre with Lawrence's help. To learn more visit www.mindenculturalcentre.com

letters to the editor

Share the wealth

To the Editor:

It is that time again when Dysart et al must try to balance the budget and decide how much of an increase is necessary to present to the taxpayers. Money is tight!

In the fall council is approached by taxpayers asking to have the township road in front of their cottage or home ploughed in the winter, only to be told there is not enough money. The municipal garage has also suffered from lack of maintenance; the curator at the Museum is laid off all winter. These are just some of the items affected by the lack of funds.

Yet, there seems to be plenty of money for grants to small self-interest groups. The Rails End Gallery alone is to get \$55,000 plus free rent. This is only a part of the largess to be handed out by council to various groups from our tax dollars. Perhaps some of this money would be better spent on roads or building maintenance.

See **LET** page 8

What you CANDU

To the Editor:

Re: Professor McNamee's letter, *Echo* April 22.

What about the debt that we are paying on our Hydro bill from past overspending of the nuclear energy industry? Taxpayers are paying for the huge cost of nuclear energy. Nuclear reactors cost billions of dollars to build and billions of dollars to maintain. Wind energy is expensive to start up but then it is renewable. Uranium is not renewable.

Uranium safe? I do not want to be exposed to radiation from uranium mining or the nuclear industry or have tritium, which is a waste product from the CANDU

Reactors, in my water.

Radon gas is also released from uranium when mined and Health Canada has declared that over 200 bequerels of radon gas can cause lung cancer. Yes radon blows in the wind but can also be in your home even if you do not know it is there because it is odorless and colourless.

See **RADON** page 8

Boonieville

by Charlie Teljeur





Flower power

Photo by Greg Hoekstra

Haliburton's Don Madole, Edna Wark, and Bill Wark (from left) of the Highlands Festival Singers were California Dreamin' last week as they rehearsed for this weekend's Remember the Sixties concert. Those looking to feel groovy this weekend can catch the show on either Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. Both shows are at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Tickets are \$17.50 and can be purchased at Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton, Pharmasave in Minden, from choir members, or at the door. Audience members are also invited to dress up in their finest 60s garb.

Echo website gets praise

To the Editor:

Just wanted to tell you how happy I am that the *Echo* is available on-line. I reluctantly moved from Haliburton to Victoria, BC in 2006, and it has been great to be able to keep up with the news and events in our beautiful town.

I tell everyone who will listen that Hali-

burton is the best place to live east of the Rockies!

Best wishes for a wonderful spring and summer season. I'll miss the super warm weather I know you will enjoy!

Rhonda Maguire
Former owner of The Wild Oat Arts
Café Haliburton

'Radon gas is real danger'

from page 7

Have you tested for radon gas so that you can protect yourself from the second highest cause of lung cancer according to Health Canada? Do you know that mining uranium and the nuclear industry increase the amount of radon gas and uranium in your water, air and land, increasing the risks to your health?

Radon gas is a real danger. Uranium is your water is a real danger. Nuclear waste

from nuclear reactors is a real danger. A nuclear bomb is a real danger. The atomic bomb cannot be made without uranium. Uranium is dangerous. To state that uranium is not dangerous puts us all at risk and denies people the right to protect themselves from danger.

Darlene Buckingham
Tory Hill

Let the taxpayers decide

from page 7

I believe that council should publish a list of grants and their justification. Better yet, why not put a list of proposed grants in with the tax bills and let the taxpayers decide which ones they wish to support by adding a sum to their taxes. This is done in some jurisdictions in the U.S.

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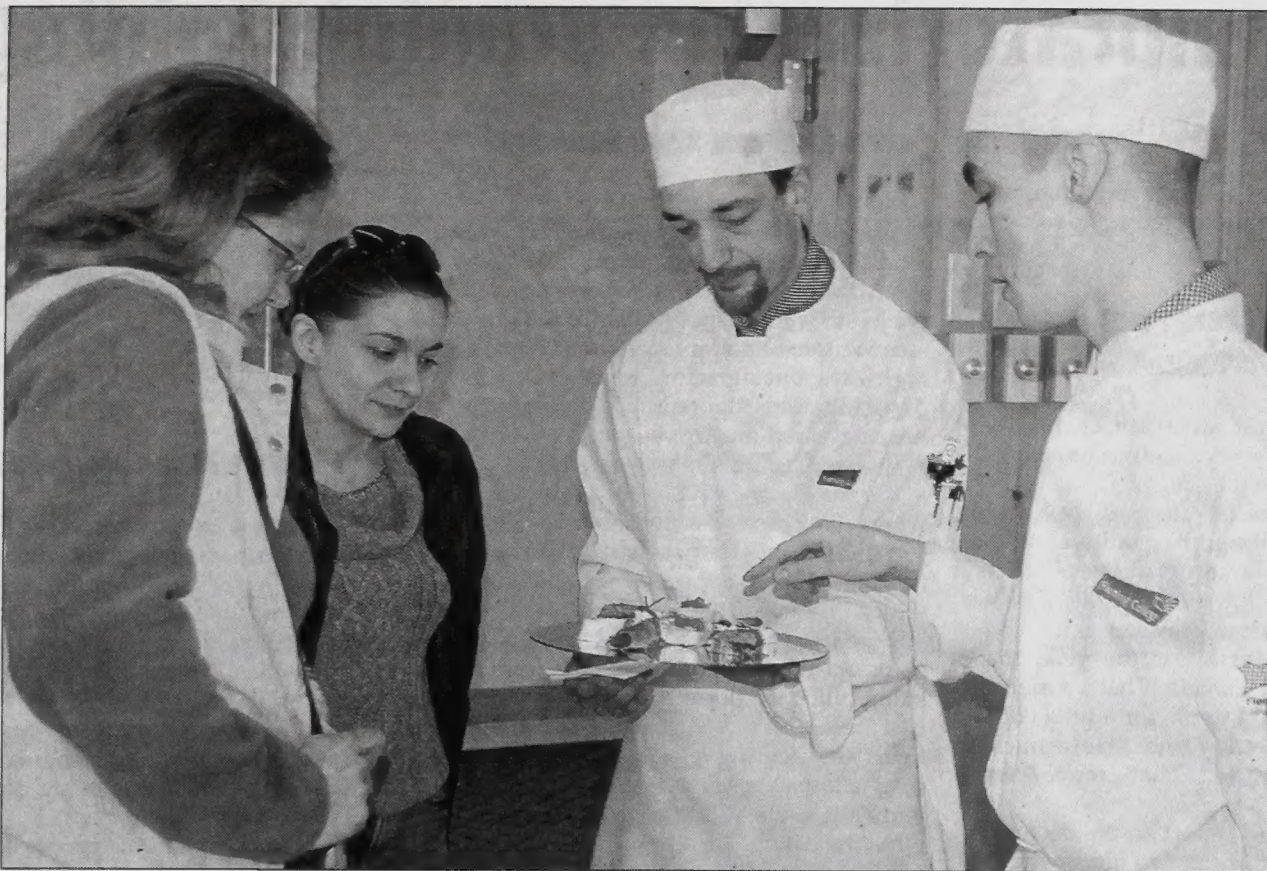
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Lahna McClory, left and Sylvia Miller of the Old Country House listen and look as the most improved chef of the Pre-Apprenticeship program, George Warner, explains the delicious hors d'oeuvre served by Rene Duguay.

Culinary students show off their skills at Delta Pinestone

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

On April 14 students and staff of the Fleming College Cook Pre-Apprenticeship program invited potential employers to a reception at the Delta Pinestone Resort to show off their newly acquired culinary skills.

Sixteen students began the free program — which is fully funded by the Ministry of Education — in late January and the reception was celebrated the end of the semester.

Before students can move on to the next level, they must first complete 5,000 hours of work experience. Once this is accomplished students can go back to school anywhere they choose for the next level of education; of course students are encouraged to take the next step of the program here at the college in Haliburton.

Of the 16 students who began the free program only the strong survived—just ask Rosalind Rogers, a mature student who jumped at the no-charge opportunity.

"It's a thousand times better than I anticipated," said Rogers. "You live and breathe this, there are no gimmies."

Out of a five-day school week, students spent two days in the kitchen learning and creating while the other three days were spent learning about the other aspects of the business. Aspects that 20-year-old George Warner was very impressed with.

"We get to learn from multiple chef's from different areas," said Warner. "Chef (Steve) Moghini, is from Switzerland. We also learn about computers and the business side of cooking."

Warner also made mention that he was the recipient of the 'most improved chef' award upon conclusion of the program, something he'll surely add to his resume.

Prior to starting the program the students were also equipped with the luxury of a complementary knife set, pants, aprons, chef's hat and coat, et al.

Ted Brandon, the training officer at Fleming College Haliburton campus, welcomed those in attendance and wasted no time thanking those who made the program possible, including executive chef Gord Skinner and the folks at the Delta Pinestone Resort for the use of a kitchen that wasn't being used over the winter.

Brandon added that it was also great bringing, "local

people, local training, and hopefully local employment," to the county.

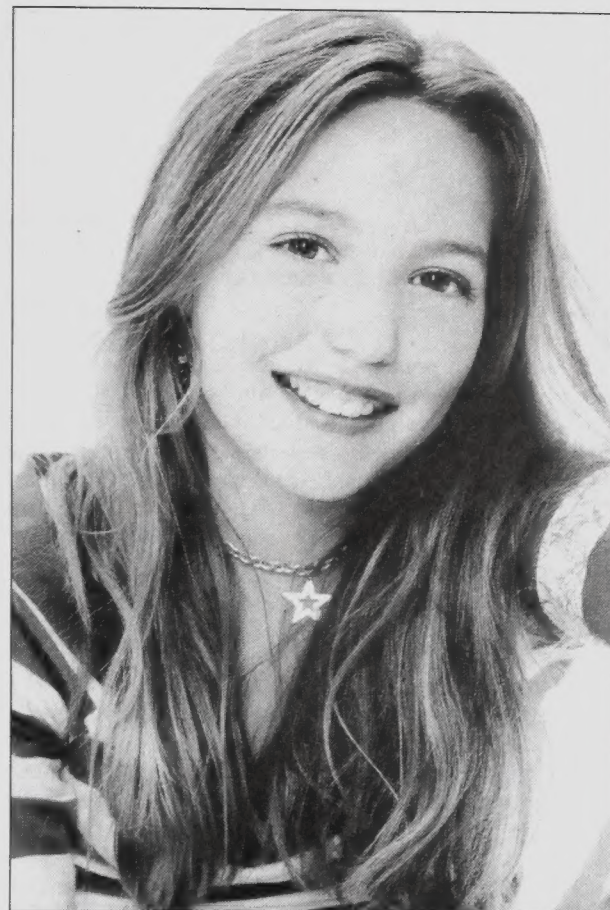
In the past, Brandon said carpentry had been offered but the switch in programs just made sense due to the large tourism industry the Haliburton Highlands serves. He also anticipates the program will run again next year so long as the bodies are there to fill the positions.

In an effort to attract trades and apprenticeships the Government of Ontario adopted the Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program, a program that will provide opportunities for approximately 702 people to strengthen skills, of all kinds, and become eligible to become apprentices in a specific skilled trade. The government is set to invest \$7 million into the Pre-Apprenticeship program in support of 38 projects across the province.

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County supports moratorium on uranium mining

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the April 23 meeting of county council.

Council supported a motion against uranium mining in a 3-2 vote. Jim Mackie, deputy-reeve of Highlands East where the mining would take place, voted against the motion, while Reeve Dave Burton was in favour.

There was concern that the motion would place a moratorium on gravel pits as well as uranium mines, although those who voted in favour said there was no reason to read the motion that way.

"It says petition [the province] to take a public review of the Mining Act, 1990, it's not saying to stop open-pit mining," Councillor Tom Gardner said, "They've been promising to review the Mining Act for quite a while. This is just asking them to hurry up."

The motion, which was passed at Highlands East, Dysart et al and Algonquin Highlands, asks Premier Dalton McGuinty to "initiate an immediate moratorium on uranium mineral prospecting, exploration, mining" until the safety of mining can be assured and to review the current legislation "whereby the sub-surface rights of mineral claims dominate the surface rights of private land owners and, in particular, the situation in which 'open pit' mining is permitted to literally destroy the pre-existing surface ..."

Dysart Deputy-reeve Bill Davis also voted against the moratorium because he said he didn't know enough about the mining.

"Maybe the right thing is being done for the right reasons on this resolution, but I

don't have the expertise. I've been reading the pros and cons since we had our council meeting ... I'm not smart enough, I guess to figure out which is right and which is wrong," Davis said.

Staff Blackberry purchases criticized

Chief administrative officer Jim Wilson defended his decision to purchase 12 Blackberry mobile devices for all county department heads, the EMS operations manager and the EMS quality assurance manager after Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey called into question the necessity of so much communication technology.

"If we look at it for the year, that's \$54,600 to Bell Canada. That's a sizeable amount, I would think, for a little county of our size," Fearrey said. "How much of this stuff do we need? That's my concern," he said.

According to a report on the devices by Wilson, the county as two plans with Bell Mobility for Blackberry users. One has a minimum monthly payment of \$81.22 each and the other is \$57.42. There are six staff members on each plan.

"It should have been brought forward before," said Davis, who owns a Blackberry that, he emphasized, he pays for himself.

Most agreed that Blackberrys are useful devices, but Fearrey thought the number of them was over the top. The tourism co-ordinator and IT co-ordinator also have Blackberrys.

Wilson said he stood by his decision to buy the devices, which all come with 36-month contracts. He said they are time-savers and allow staff to be contacted during emergency situations.

New municipal signs requested

Municipal boundaries along Highway 35 and 118 should soon be marked with road signs, after the county requested that the Ministry of Transportation complete the job. It is the responsibility of the province to place boundary signs on provincial highways, but signs for Dysart et al, Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands are missing when one drives south on Highway 35 or east on Highway 118.

"Coming across 118, you hardly know where you are," Warden Eleanor Harrison said, noting tourists have a hard time finding cottages when they don't know which municipality they are in.

Roy Haig, engineering services manager, asked that the county refrain from issuing billboard permits on county roads. In a memo, he wrote, "private advertising firms are securing sites along the county road allowance and are renting the advertising space at rates much higher than what the county currently charges."

Bill Davis said he is often frustrated with the sign pollution on the county roads. "They don't do the landscape of our county all that much justice," he said.

Council agreed to the moratorium while a report on the issue is being prepared.

Road work

Council approved a tender by Miller Paving Limited for highway surface treatment across the county for \$2.5 million. Doug Ray, public works director, noted that the price may go up even before the tender is completed because of the fluctuating cost of asphalt.

Ray also explained that County Road 648 had been closed between April 18 and 24 to install two new culverts and backfill. The road is very unstable, built on silt and sand soil. He said the detour is holding up well with no complaints.

Nurses hired, doctor shortage continues

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hired two new nurses and two temporary, part-time nurses. They are also trying to make up for Dr. Bennett Wu's upcoming absence in Minden from May 1 to July 31. "It's very, very difficult to recruit doctors," Harrison said, "Minden is in dire need."

Harrison reported that the meeting had also included a discussion on using more nurse practitioners in the area to ease the caseload on doctors.

Atlas sparks back-road debate

Production of a 2008 version of the Haliburton atlas inspired a lengthy conversation on the county's ability to map forest roads and snowmobile paths for emergency services to locate people who need help.

"There are literally hundreds of bush roads that have been improved," Mackie said. "I was under the understanding that [mapping bush roads] was being done," he said.

Emergency services locate people based on emergency numbers placed wherever a snowmobile trail or improvised road crosses an official road. Mackie said EMS should actually be able to access maps of these roads.

It was decided that fire departments would discuss mapping GPS coordinates of these roads with the county to improve the system.

Production of the 207-page, black-and-white atlas will go to public tender and the finished product should be available in June.

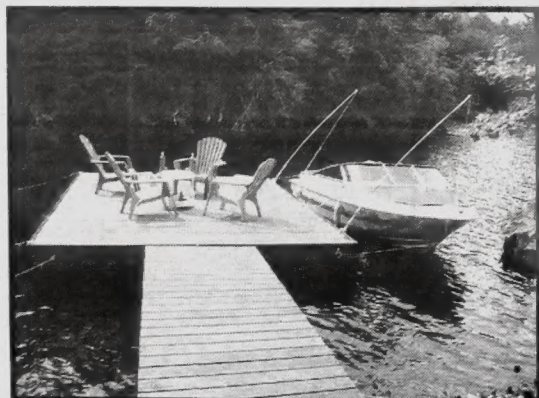
Provincial funding allocated

Municipal road and bridge money from the provincial government was officially allocated and passed by bylaw. As expected, \$1.4 million was set aside for County Road 21; \$360,000 for Road 8; \$360,000 for Road 14; \$180,000 for Road 4; and \$150,000 for Road 507.

In addition, Davis asked that a thank-you letter be sent to the province for the money.

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Schleifenbaum earns Winds of Change award

Mountain Equipment Co-op also gets the nod by daring to be different and creating change

Peter Schleifenbaum, seated by his dog, is this year's recipient of the Winds of Change award, presented by the Forest Stewardship Council of Canada. Mountain Equipment Co-op was the organization who also won an award



File photo

The Forest Stewardship Council of Canada has selected Peter Schleifenbaum as one of this year's recipients of its Winds of Change award.

This award is presented annually to one organization and one individual in recognition of their exceptional contributions to safeguarding the future of our forests and all who depend upon them.

The other recipient was Mountain Equipment Co-op.

"Peter Schleifenbaum and Mountain Equipment Co-op have each, in very different contexts, contributed to changing the face of forestry in Canada. They have both in their own way broken the mould, dared to be different, and created change," said Antony Marcil, president and C.E.O. of the Forest Stewardship Council Canada.

Schleifenbaum is the owner and manager of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife

Reserve, which in 1998 became Canada's first forest to achieve FSC certification. At 28,000 hectares it is Canada's largest privately owned forest and, in addition to being a source of certified timber, it is regularly visited by hikers, campers, cross-country skiers and other recreational enthusiasts. Schleifenbaum has made exceptional volunteer contributions to FSC Canada as a participant in the standards development process, as a member of the organization, and as part of the elected board of directors.

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Bridging the gap between past and present

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

To listen to John Bower and Carly Raimy talk, one would think they've been best friends for ages.

The pair has an incredible chemistry, a mutual respect for one another, and the uncanny ability to pick up a sentence where the other left off.

It's almost hard to believe there's a 60-year difference in their ages.

For the past four months Bower, 70, and Raimy, 10, have been meeting weekly as part of Community Care's "When We Were Young" project. The project began in January when 14 students from Wilberforce Elementary School were paired up with 13 local seniors who shared stories from their childhood.

After two weeks of one-on-one sessions the students were given guidance from writer Jerelyn Craden about how to transform the seniors' tales into short stories. Once the narratives were complete, local artists Linda Middleton and Sharon Lawrence helped the students illustrate their writing with watercolours, and the stories are currently being bound into a book to encapsulate the experience.

Now in the third phase of the project, the students and seniors are striving to bring their stories to life in a different sense – two live theatrical performances to be held this Friday, May 2, at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Shelley King, co-ordinator of the When We Were Young project, says Friday's performances

will give audiences the chance to see first-hand how the experience has bridged the gap between past and present and forged new friendships between the young and the old.

"The whole project has been wonderful for each generation," she says. "It's helped get rid of stereotypes and replaced them with mutual respect and friendship. And that's what strong communities are all about."

Bower and young Carly can certainly attest to that. Since their first meeting the two have become close friends while working on their story, which is loosely based on a time when Bower built a soapbox racecar as a kid.

"I'm having a great time," says Bower while taking a break from rehearsals. "I get the enjoyment of seeing the sparkle in her eyes."

"And I like talking to John," chirps Carly. "Sometimes he says funny things. He's also really dependable."

Bower says that by sharing stories of the way things were he's hopeful that today's youth might realize there's more to life than the Internet and television.

"I see it as a way to get kids to turn off the TV and go out and have some fun," he says.

While Carly and Bower return to their cutout racecars Ken Sanderson and Grade 6 student Fay Cullen share a laugh across the room. The two are going over the lines for their skit, based on a time in 1939 when a teenage Sanderson lost track of his eight-year-old little brother in the hus-

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



John Bower and Carly Raimy rehearse for this Friday's "When We Were Young" performance. The play is part of a larger project that seniors and students have been working on since mid-January.

tle and bustle of Toronto.

Like Bower, Sanderson says he's taken much from the project, including a better sense of today's youth and the world they've grown up in.

"These kids are so much more advanced at that age than we were," he says. "This has opened my concept of the learning process of children. You can just see the advancement because of technology."

Meanwhile, Cullen says she too has learned a lot through Sanderson's stories of what life was like for kids in the late 1920s and 30s.

"I think it's really cool to get to know the people around you," she says. "It's been fun to help people relive their youth."

Shirley Riley and her Grade 6 partner, Zac Aylsworth, are another of the project's randomly selected pairs that seem to go together like horse and carriage.

Riley, who was born 1929 and grew up during the Great Depression, says the story she shared with Zac was one about how she

always wanted a bicycle but her family couldn't afford one.

"My dad was lucky enough to have a job. Keeping two kids and a house going was good enough," she says.

By telling stories of tougher times, Riley says the younger participants might walk away with a greater understanding of how fortunate they often are.

"It's been fun to cast light on what things were like when we were young. I hope it has helped them better appreciate what they have now," she says.

Zac couldn't agree more.

"Things were different back then. They had to work a lot longer and harder in everyday life," he says. "Even when she finally

got her bike she didn't get to use it for fun like I do. She used it to get to work."

These stories, and many more like them, are what audiences can expect to see at this Friday's performances, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The play is being directed by local talent Ryan Dawson and the participants have been given coaching sessions on their skits by Fay Wilkinson, Bailey Renshaw, and Kathryn Boyd.

Perhaps best of all, there is no charge for either of the performances and no tickets are needed to get in. Simply show up and watch the fruition of months of work while being entertained at the same time.



Fay Cullen and Ken Sanderson share a laugh while practising their lines.



Shirley Riley and Zac Aylsworth use puppets in their skit.



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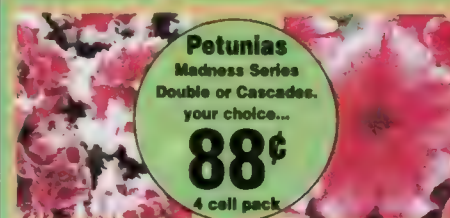



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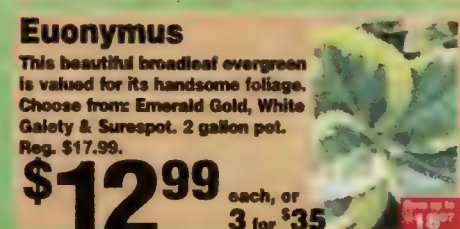
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It takes a high school to help a village

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Staff Reporter

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School has a lot to be proud of these days.

Through fundraising efforts HHSS students have already raised more than \$1,000 toward building a school in Sierra Leone and their goal is to raise another \$7,000.

Last Tuesday, Sarah Young, an outreach coordinator with the charitable organization Free the Children, visited Hal High to give students a better understanding of the African country they are helping to assist through the "Adopt a Village" program.

"Sierra Leone is known for three things: war, child soldiers, and conflict diamonds," said Young bluntly during an afternoon assembly. "Instead of going to school, kids are learning to shoot guns bigger than they are."

Young told students that the money they are raising through t-shirt sales, bake sales, and other fundraising efforts will go along way to providing stability for kids living in an otherwise hostile area.

Not only will the new school create a safe learning environment for children in Sierra Leone, but a new drilled well will provide clean drinking water for residents in the country's Kono District.

"I've seen the effect that Free the Children's projects can have first-hand," said Young. "Kids are so happy to be able to get an education, and teachers come to work every day knowing they'll be paid a fair wage."

Young commended HHSS students for their efforts, but also asked that they consider volunteering abroad themselves, whether it be for Free the Children or another organization.

"I know it may sound cliché, but I can honestly say that volunteering changed my life," she said. "I grew up with a learning disability and couldn't read well, but went on to graduate from high school, and then university, because I realized that the more education I got, the more people I could help."

She also said that the world could be a drastically different place if more people made helping others a top priority.

"To give you an idea, it's estimated that it would take \$10 billion to provide universal education to children. It's also estimated that people in Europe spend \$12 billion on ice cream every year," she said. "The money is there, but

our priorities are wrong."

Following the assembly Young looked on with a smile as students shaved off the beard of teacher Dan Fockler – a reward for their fundraising efforts so far.

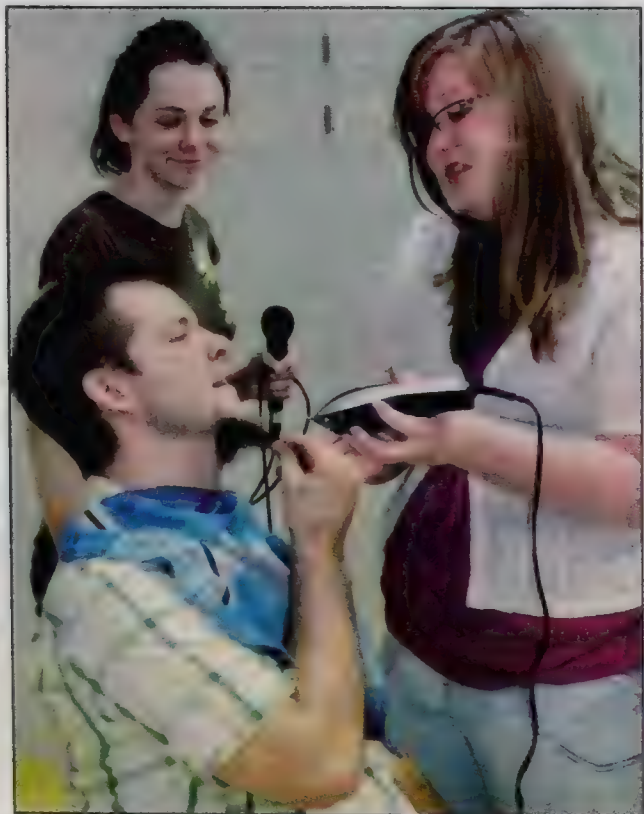
In a later interview with the *Echo* Young said she was touched by the sense of school spirit at Hal High and their commitment to helping others across the planet.

"They're on their way to building a school, which is a huge endeavour. People's lives will be changed by the efforts these kids make," she said.

"The community should be very proud of these kids. They're willing to step up and make a difference."



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Coach Pat Quinn said captain Cody Hodgson is "a coach's dream" and Matt Duchene has "got spirit and lots of fire to him."

Team Canada tastes success early in game

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"I haven't slept for over a day now with all the travel, but it's a great feeling."

Canada's gold-winning goal was scored in the first three minutes of Tuesday's game and it wasn't long after that the boys knew they couldn't be stopped.

"The first period I knew we were going to win it," Duchene said. "Cody's line had an unbelievable first shift and the Russians looked rattled right from the start."

"Well you're never too sure cause there's always a chance of [a team] coming back," said Hodgson, who's being touted as a first-round NHL draft pick in June. "But we knew we were ready right from the start. Everybody was going."

And how was the Russian experience?

"It was a great life experience," said Hodgson. "In that rink there were 10,000 people screaming, chanting, and yelling. By our fifth goal they were actually cheering for us. It was like the *Rocky* movie."

Duchene thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

"Everyone says the food's really bad, but it wasn't. It was neat to be over there and it flew by."

The boys' play in the tournament undoubtedly raised the value of both players in the eyes of many hockey fans and, perhaps, scouts but they remain humbled by the experience.

"I think I played within the team, that's the main thing," Hodgson said. "Everyone chipped in as a team and that's why we won."

"We had a guy that made a video for us before the Sweden game and the gold medal game. It had highlights from the tournament. It was very inspirational," added Duchene.

Throughout the tournament Duchene's name found the

score sheet several times, although he didn't get a marker on the final game.

"I just wanted to do whatever I could on the ice to help the team," he said. "Some shifts I was scoring a big goal or getting a big shot to give the team momentum, and other shifts it's doing it defensively and not letting a goal in. Whatever it was I loved doing it and I'd do it a hundred times again."

NHL great Pat Quinn, who walked through the airport doors before the players, coached the gold medal-winning team and praised the play and future potential of both Hodgson and Duchene.

Of Hodgson Quinn said, "He was our captain. He was skilled, he was our top scorer — he did a terrific job. He's a coach's dream, that sort of young man."

"And Duch[ene], boy, he's got some talent," added Quinn. "He's going to be player, a real talented player. He's got spirit and lots of fire to him, and he's a pleasure to be around."

The Game at McKeck's

On April 23 a crowd of local hockey fans gathered inside McKeck's restaurant and sports bar to watch Duchene and Hodgson capture gold for Canada.

Team Canada was quick to the puck the moment it was dropped just after 11 in the morning. As more and more people entered the restaurant, more and more goals entered the Russian net. By the end of the first period the tables were full and Canada had built a 5-0 lead — quite a difference compared to the last game played against the Russians on April 16, which Canada lost 4-2.

Canada wasn't about to let the Russians spoil their fun a second time.

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There was quite a buzz at McKeck's Place when local hockey fans gathered to cheer on Team Canada. All the food was decorated with small Canadian flags.

McKeck's Place turns into cheering section

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About three minutes into the game Team Canada took a minor penalty but the boys rose to the challenge and, with 28 seconds remaining in the penalty, Canada scored a short-handed goal — the game winner.

The signboard outside the restaurant was littered with Canadian flags and supportive words for Duchene and Hodgson. Inside, owner Walt McKechnie and manager Karen Frybort served food adorned with Canadian flags.

Congratulatory cards were passed around and signed by many of those watching the game.

"I came here today to specifically watch the boys play," said Haliburtonian Ginny Heming. "I watched them grow up in minor hockey."

At one point early in the game four older women came in for a bite to eat. Upon entering they saw that everyone was watching hockey and were unsure of whether they wanted to stay. But after a waitress told them that two local boys were playing for a gold medal they joined the cheering section.

At the end of the first period Canada had managed 10 shots on net, five of which went in. After what seemed like a first-period hockey clinic by the Canadian team, the boys added two goals in the second period and another in the third. As the clock wound down to zero clapping and cheering was heard throughout the restaurant — Canada had won gold for the first time since 2003.

Hodgson finished as the tournament's top scorer with two goals and 10 assists for 12 points (in seven games) and a rating of plus two. Canada had four players in the top 10; Duchene was ninth with five goals, three assists with a plus six rating.



Fans cheered as they watched captain Cody Hodgson lift the cup over head after his team's 8-0 win over Russia.



Ginny Heming signs a card of congratulation to Hodgson and Duchene, who she's watched play hockey since they were Haliburton Huskies.

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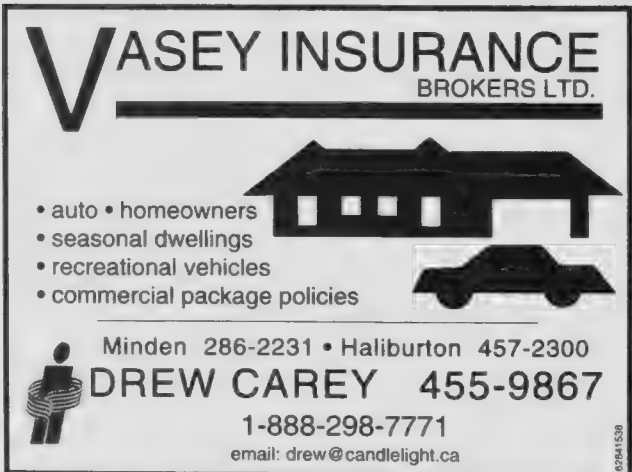


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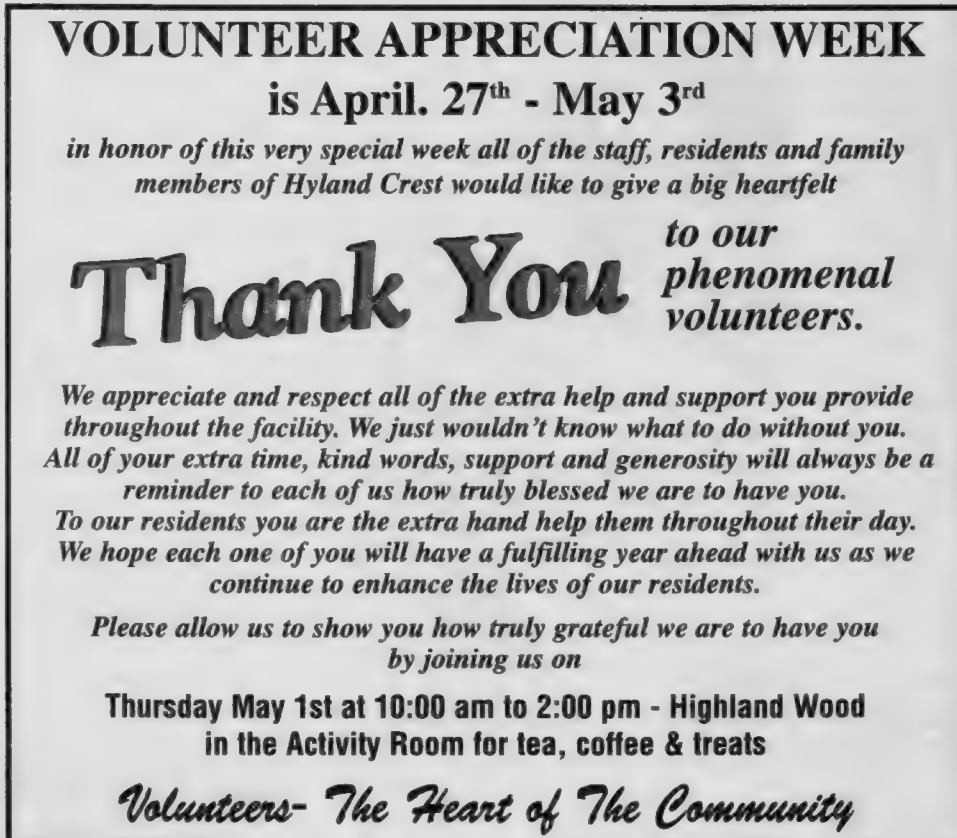
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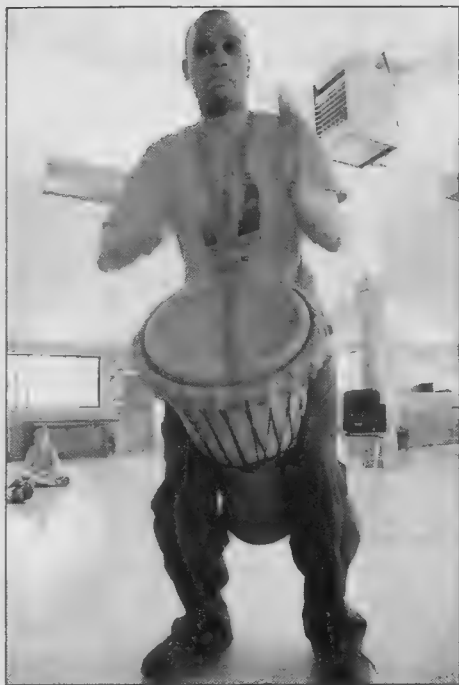
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Ballet Creole member Cory Ferdinand is from Ontario.



The German-born Walter Maclean has been playing drums since the age of 12.

Ballet Creole ends concert series with a bang on drums

The final show of the Razzmatazz kids concert series was held at Camp Wanakita on April 20. While it took the crowd of kids and parents a short time to show their true colours, the infectious drum beats of Ballet Creole had everyone moving.

While there was no actual ballet dancers' accompanying the group, the group

took the crowd to such places as the Caribbean, Africa, and Trinidad and Tobago with the tapping of drums and singing.

The Razzmatazz series was quite successful and next years passes are now on sale. Call Stacey Bennett at 286-4511 to get yours.

'When we were young' takes to stage May 2

It's performance time for the children in the Grade 5/6 class from the Wilberforce School and their elder partners. On Friday, May 2 two performances will be given on the Lloyd Watson stage. The first is between 11:20 a.m. and 1 p.m.; the second is in the evening beginning at 7 p.m. The project "When We Were Young" began in mid-January and has had the students and their elder partners meeting weekly at the school or at the community hall. As they say in the theatre, "Break a leg!" to all involved.

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Hilda Clark
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A huge commitment of time and energy has gone into this project. And as a result there has been considerable interaction between the generations, including creating masks, puppets and scenery. Lastly they have turned stories into pieces for the stage. On Friday they will be presenting them to the public. Families, friends and all interested in how and what the youngsters have been learning and what some older folk do in their spare time will surely want to come out for one of the shows.

The anthologies of the written stories will be presented to the participants this Thursday at a dress rehearsal. The books and the performances are visible outcomes of this project. The underlying outcomes, the benefits of all the time and energy given to it, will be felt long into the future.

Several from St. Margaret's Church, Wilberforce, were among about sixty who attended the Haliburton/Victoria Spring Deanery Day at St. Luke's Burnt River on Thursday, April 24. Taking part in this Anglican Church Women's day of worship, fellowship and learning were Joyce Holmes, Elsie Lewis, Sandy Hall, Doreen Gainforth, Hilda Clark and Sylvia Tallman. From a speaker for the Leprosy

Mission they learned that leprosy is still quite prevalent in the world. Leprosy, a disease that affects the nervous system resulting in loss of use of body extremities including toes, fingers and eyelids, can be cured with a two-year program of medication. A donation to the Leprosy Mission by this ACW group which also included people from Dunsford, Bobcaygeon, Haliburton, Beaverton, Fenelon Falls, Minden, Cobocok, Lindsay and Kinmount will provide enough to cure one person. A fine day it was.

The Highlands is now officially home to another treasure. R.D. Lawrence Place was officially opened last Thursday April 22 and is now part of the Cultural Centre in Minden. This sustainable building created by students of Sir Sandford Fleming College to house the R.D. Lawrence Collection now has fascinating displays. They tell the story of the life of Mr. Lawrence; author/journalist, field biologist, veteran, and renowned wildlife and wolf rescuer. A number from this part of the county were pleased to attend the ceremonies. Do find the time in the weeks and years ahead to visit this treasure trove. Congratulations to all who were and are involved in this project which thankfully has kept this important collection in Haliburton County. And it is in a building of which Mr. Lawrence would have approved and been proud.

Among the special events planned for this building one has already taken place. On Saturday, April 26, the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network presented an evening with Heather Whalley. There was music, poetry and story telling. A fine example of the type of activity that will be featured in this new place in our county.

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Artwork from HHSS student Erin Nicholson hangs inside the Rails End Gallery.

Rails End shows off art work to Chamber

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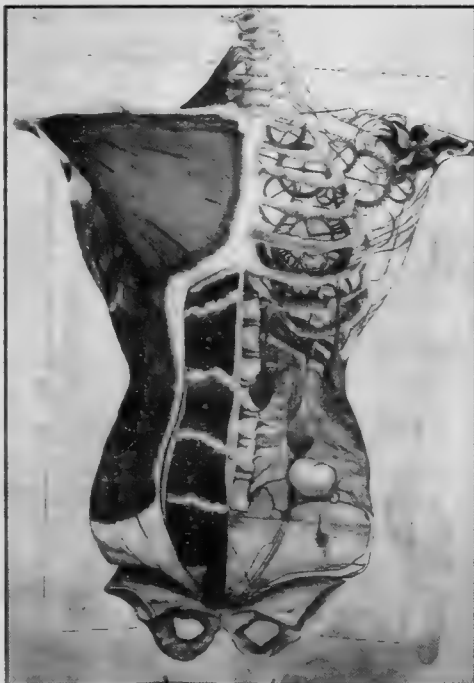
The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's fourth meet and greet of the year was held at the Rails End Gallery the evening April 22. While the sunny afternoon may have kept some chamber members away a handful did come to check out the latest at the gallery.

Currently on display at the Rails End Gallery is a collection of amazing art by students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The gallery hired artist Victoria Ward to mentor the students along the way.

The next showing at the Rails End will be artwork from Tiffany Howe beginning May 11.

The chamber's administrative coordinator Charlene English says the monthly meet and greet is a great way for local businesses to interact, network, and learn from each other in attempt to better business practices in Haliburton County.

The May meeting will be held at Gonyea Eaves and Siding while Silver Beach will host the meeting June.



The artwork of Emily V. Sands.



Dale Bull, the director of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, looks at the unique beer glasses made by glass blower Terry Craig. He carefully heats and shapes the empty bottles, which sold well at the One of a Kind show.



Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Ian Sachs made this impressive eagle primarily from birch bark. The impressive and expressive high school students' exhibits, which were on display, ended on Saturday.

Cribbage adds to the fun at Legion

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Mel Smith
448-3680

The snow hung around longer this year and we had more of it then we have had in a long time. I have been led to understand that this was a record-breaking year for snowfall, even more than in 1939.

My wife Valerie and I have been away in Cuba this past week as our oldest son James was married there on Friday, April 25, 2008.

On April 29 Scott Young will be at our branch at 1 p.m. for those who need his services.

We have started a cribbage tournament on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, at a cost of \$5 per person, for your entertainment. Register at 12:30 and the games start at 1:00 sharp. If more information is needed, then call 448-2221 or Rick at 448-1773.

It's that time again for the Memorial Lou Moody Fish Derby on May 10. You can check the bulletin board or call 448-2221 for details. So clean the dust off of your favourite fishing rod and polish up those lures and get ready for so fun in the sun. This is always a great event. Get registered ASAP.

Lest We Forget:

April 28: Bid Euchre 7 p.m. every Monday night.

April 30: Open Darts 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday night.

April 30: Open Euchre 1 p.m. Every Thursday afternoon except when the L.A. have their meeting the first Thursday of the month, then it is Wednesday afternoon.

May 1: L.A. Executive Meeting 1:00 p.m.

May 2: Open Pool 1 p.m.

May 3: Meat Draw 3 p.m.

May 3: Karaoke 9 p.m.

May 6: Branch Executive Meeting 7 p.m.



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Tenders will be accepted for the following work:

- 1) **2008-01**
Landing, Ramp & Stairs at the Highland Grove Community Centre
- 2) **2008-02**
Landing & Ramp at the Wilberforce Outpost
- 3) **2008-03**
Brushing at the Mumford Road Landfill
- 4) **2008-04**
Septic at the Tory Hill Community Centre

Specifications for the above work can be obtained at the Municipal Office located in Wilberforce, Ward 1 office located on Monck Road, Cardiff and the Ward 3 Post Office located in Gooderham during regular office hours.

Closing date is May 12, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received at the address shown below and must be clearly marked as to which job they are proposing to tender.

Tender documents will be opened on May 12 at 12:05 p.m. at the Highlands East Ward 1 Office located at 2778 Monck Road, Cardiff, Ontario.

Successful candidate must provide copy of liability insurance and proof of WSIB coverage.

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Family and friends say goodbye to Erma Sisson

ELEANOR COOPER

West Guilford News

All too soon, there is another passing on to report. Our beloved friend, neighbour, and mother of Valerie, Leslie, Shane and Kevin, Erma Sisson died on Wednesday, April 23. This date is St. George's Day in the church calendar and it was from St. George's Anglican Church that Erma went from us on Monday, April 28, 2008.

Dear to the heart of many a Sisson family was Erma. Faithfully she served her late

husband, Ron, and her family of four and all the in-laws whom she welcomed so naturally into her heart and home. Faithfully she served on the altar guild of St. Andrew's Church for many a year until it was deconsecrated in 1997. Then with others of that congregation she became part of St. George's in Haliburton where she attended faithfully as long as health permitted. Erma's home was ever open to nieces, nephews, grandchildren, cousins as well as direct family members. Erma knew how to show love and was abundantly loved in return.

To quote Mr. Fletcher:

Oh dear, familiar yesterday.

Oh strange and sad today.

Yet who could wish the glad soul back,

To rouse the resting day?

Or who could wish that she would share,

Our morrow's toil and strife,

Who, loosed from death and all its pains,

Has entered into life!

We'll never stop missing you, my friend, but your rest is well earned.

I accompanied Laurie van den Hoogen to Uxbridge on Sunday to visit her mother,

Betsie Kanters and celebrate with her, Nicole Foster and family. Betsie's 79th birthday at the nursing home. Her sister, Tina and Petra and brother Louie were all able to attend. About twenty people gathered there to visit the guest of honours and sing Happy Birthday as the candles were lit on the delicious cake. Betsie enjoyed all the company but it is obvious that Ryan and Adam Foster, her grandsons, are the delight of her life.

Alice and Leon Jones have returned from a ten-day trip to Panama City, Florida.



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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: May 12, 2008

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are part of original allowances and original shore allowances for road located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Defoe

Location: Haliburton Lake

- Original Allowance for Road
- Part of the Original Road Allowance described as Part of 66 Foot Street, Registered Plan No. 362, Geographic Township of Harburn.
- Defined as Part 5 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated February 20, 2008, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Harcourt Park Inc. (Uhlmann)

Location: Harcourt Park

- Original Allowance for Road and Original Shore Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Road Allowance between Lots 15 & 16, Concession 7. Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 7 and lying in front of the Original Road Allowance between Lots 15 & 16, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Harcourt.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 3 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by C.T. Strongman Surveying Ltd., dated October 4, 2008, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 29th day of April, 2008

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Wednesday, May 14th, 2008

TIME: 11:00 am.

LOCATION: Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-08-003 – Lands of Kernohan

- **Purpose and Effect:** to permit the construction of a seasonal dwelling located in the WR4 zone.
- Permit a seasonal dwelling to have an exterior lot line setback of 4.5 m (14.7 ft) as opposed to the required minimum of 7.5 m (24.6 ft).
- **Location:** Part Lot 25, Concession 15, Lot 68, Plan 513, Havelock Township (Little Kennis Lake – Watts Road)

2. D13-MV-08-004 – Lands of Nash

- **Purpose and Effect:** to permit the erection of a wind turbine, which has a height of 31.7 m (194 ft), and is located in the RU1 zone. Section 9.3 (c) applies.
- Permit a wind turbine to have an interior lot line setback of 18.29 m (60 ft) as opposed to the required minimum of 2 times the wind turbine height.
- Permit a wind turbine to have a rear lot line setback of 18.29 m (60 ft) as opposed to the required minimum of 2 times the wind turbine height.
- **Location:** Part Lot 3, Concession 10, Part 1, Plan 19R-4971, Dudley Township (Dardanelles Road)

3. D13-MV-07-028 – Lands of Thomas

- **Purpose and Effect:** to legally recognize a deck and an accessory building (a gazebo), located in the WR4 zone.
- Permit a deck to encroach 4 m (13 ft) into a required setback as opposed to the permitted 3 m (9.8 ft).
- Permit a water setback of 13.7 m (45 ft) for an accessory building as opposed to the required 20 m (65.7 ft)
- **Location:** Part of Lots 27 and 28, Concession 4, Lot 24, Plan 492, Guilford Township (Eagle Lake – Dewdrops Lane).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: April 29th, 2008

Patricia Martin, BES, MCIP, RPP
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Visit outreach centre's open house on May 2

This week has been designated as Education Week. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate student achievement and teaching excellence. This year's theme is "Energizing Young Minds." How very appropriate as we all work together to educate every child.

In our schools we have so many people – teachers, principals, vice principals, custodians, support staff, secretaries – who are always actively working together toward encouraging and inspiring our children, and providing strong leadership and support in our schools

while always focusing on the key role of strengthening student achievement. Our educators work together to keep our schools safe and healthy on a daily basis. We salute these people, not just this week but every day as they provide our students with the tools and knowledge they need to be successful in life.

We have so many amazing initiatives in our schools that are worthy of celebration and recognition. Please drop by your child's school to see the many good things that are happening as we work together to build success for our students, for our education system and for our future.

"What is poverty?" Someone once indicated that children who wake up hungry, who go to school hungry and who come home hungry can tell you what poverty is about. There is serious poverty in our midst and I firmly believe that "giving" is the ultimate gift of kindness.

At the Wilberforce Word of Life Clothing Outreach and Food Bank and the Highland Grove Word of Life Clothing Outreach Centre there are many active people who believe in giving on a daily basis. It has been a very long, hard winter and Clara Burt extends thanks to all the strong supporters of the outreach centres. The Wilberforce Food Bank continues to look for donations of non-perishable food items such as canned fruit and vegetables, pork and beans, ham, tuna, salmon and stews. Also, welcome are pasta, rice, sugar, spaghetti sauce, tea, coffee, and Kraft dinner. The centres also appreciate donations such as furniture, clothing and

household items.

Proceeds are used to fund the food bank, to provide for emergency medical needs in the community and to help meet operating expenses. On May 6 the Wilberforce Word of Life Clothing Outreach and Food Bank Centre will be hosting an open house and everyone is welcome to drop

in for a light snack and tour. Cathy Constantino from SIRCH will be in to talk to people about summer programs for children in our community. On the first Tuesday of every month between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tina from "Home" will

be on hand to assist those who qualify to obtain their birth certificate and/or social insurance cards. Please call the Outreach Centre at 448-9707 to get more information and make an appointment. Hours for the Wilberforce Word of Life Clothing Outreach and Food Bank are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 12 to 5 p.m. The Highland Grove Word of Life Clothing Outreach at 448-9406 is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Always remember that man can alter his life simply by altering his attitude of mind."

I continue to look for pictures of the Standard Chemical company that was located on the shores of Benoir Lake in 1940s and '50s. If anyone has pictures of the logging operations at the old mill, please contact Valerie at 448-3640.

Upcoming events in Harcourt:

April 30: Bingo is every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

May 1: Progressive Euchre is every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing euchre followed by a light social lunch. For more information call Mel or Valerie Smith at 448-3640.

The Harcourt Community Centre is available for rent for weddings, anniversaries, etc. Please contact Debbie at 705-448-3155 for more information.

Brian Desbiens heads EQAO board of directors

Brian Desbiens has come out of retirement to become the chair of the board of the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

The retired president of Fleming College, who has a cottage in the Highlands, has been serving as acting chair since former chair, Charles Pascal, stepped down on February 1, 2008. Dr. Desbiens brings over 35 years of education experience to the leadership of the agency.

Student success and innovative learning and teaching strategies have been Dr. Desbiens's focus throughout his career. He has contributed to the development of numerous education policies and sat on government panels, including the working group established to reform the

secondary school structure in the 1990s. Dr. Desbiens has also served on the boards of several provincial and national organizations, such as the Ontario Committee of Presidents, the National Advisory Board on Science and Technology and the Canadian College Presidents' Network.

"I'm honoured to have been appointed to this key position at EQAO—a truly world-class organization," said Dr. Desbiens. "EQAO's assessment program provides an indispensable source of information on student achievement. I look forward to leading the agency's efforts and to continuing to expand the use of this information to benefit all students, parents and educators in Ontario's publicly funded school system."

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- **Apr 30:** Spring Luncheon – Haliburton United Church – Soup and sandwich, dessert and beverage for only \$6.00. 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.
- **May 1:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m.. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **May 1:** Fashion Show of all the great bargains to be found at the Lily Ann Thrift Shop. West Guilford Community Centre, 7:30 pm.
- **May 1, 15, 29:** Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Families with children 0-6 yrs Join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! Phone 286-1770 for more info or leave a message at 457-2989.
- **May 2:** Introduction to Feng Shui. May 2 – 7 to 8:30 pm. Call for more information 705-457-2941
- **May 2:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League-7 pm at The Delta Pinestone Resort at the IceBreaker Tee Social Event and Registration. Delta Pinestone's pro shop will be putting on a fashion show of golf apparel. All levels of players are welcome to join. For more information, call Mary Lou at (705) 455-9266
- **May 2:** Jerelyn Craden – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Craden reading from her novel Vessie Flamingo. Admission by donation.
- **May 2:** When We Were Young – Performance at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. An intergenerational project involving seniors and youth in the writing and illustrating of a short story book and theatrical adaptation of those stories. Call Community Care for more info 457-2941.
- **May 3:** Feng Shui Intensive – 9 am to 5 pm. At Community Care Drop in Centre. For cost or more information please call 457-2941.
- **May 3:** Sissy's Love Connection – A new fundraising initiative for children of Haliburton Highlands to recognize the community involvement of Janice Crawford from Jan's Hair Affair. Silent Auction, Raffles, 50:50 draw at Fleming College. 1-4pm. For more info or to donate please call Sharon Harrison, 286-1940.
- **May 4:** Feng Shui for the Garden – 1 pm to 5 pm. CC Drop In Centre. Half day workshop. Call for cost and more info. 705-457-2941
- **May 6:** Minden and District Horticultural Society – 7:30pm at the Minden Community Centre. General Meeting with speaker Peter Hill "Square Foot Gardening". Treats – Chocolate surprise.
- **May 7:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **May 7, 8, 13:** Taoist Tai Chi Society @ new classes begin soon. Free introductory demonstrations and information sessions in Minden, Haliburton or Wilberforce between April 28 and May 13. Come along and try a few moves. Call Brenda at 447-2148 for dates and Times.
- **May 8:** Haliburton Forest Research Day 2008, 9am - 12pm, Haliburton Forest - Seminar Building. Join Haliburton Forest as they showcase this summer's research projects being conducted by their staff and members of U of T Faculty of Forestry. Information regarding Haliburton Forest's renewable energy initiatives. For more information call 754-2198.
- **May 8:** Annual General Meeting of The Shedden Area Historical Society at 8:00 p.m. at the Cobocok Train Station, with guest speaker Rod Clarke, author of "Narrow Gauge Through the Bush". Free refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact Barb Curry at 705-454-1878.
- **May 9:** Shelley King – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Shelley King leading a talk on "The Fool and the Clown". Admission by donation.
- **May 14:** Aiding the Visually Impaired CNIB – 10:30am to 12pm. Community Care Drop in Centre. Guidelines for helping someone with vision loss.
- **May 14:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. This month is our Annual General Meeting, & new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- **May 16:** Lea Harper – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Lea Harper, poet and songwriter, reading from her novel in progress. Admission by donation.

ONGOING EVENTS

- Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of accessing help without reaching the telephone. Call 457-2941.
- For women experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For Ongoing Events please see the Weekender



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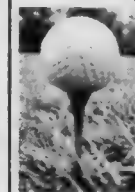
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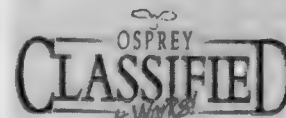
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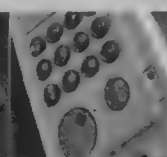
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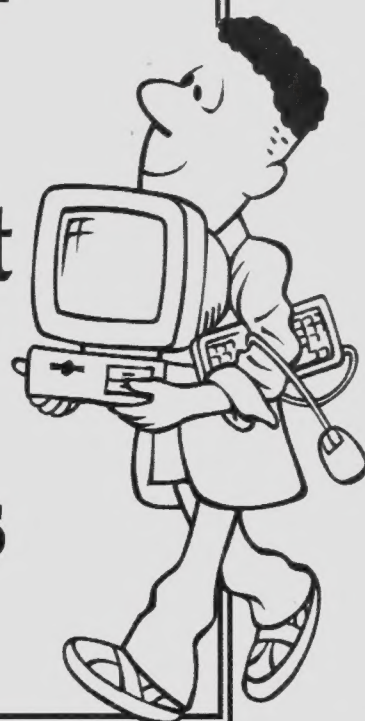


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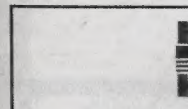
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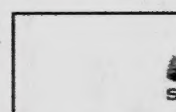
For more information and to apply, please send your resume to:
Kris Baird, Director, Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
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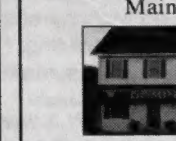
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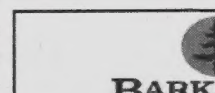
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General Employment A800



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Must be friendly & well organised
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General Employment A800

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Tenders A920

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSEUM TENDER

The Haliburton Highlands Museum will be accepting tenders for the production of a hard cover book of historical photographs. Details of the project and tender documents can be obtained by contacting the museum. The deadline for sealed submission is 3:00 p.m., May 9th, 2008. All communication, questions, and requests for tender documents should be directed to:
Thomas Ballantine, Director
P.O. Box 535
Haliburton, Ontario
(705) 457-2760
haliburtonmuseum@halinet.on.ca

Coming Events A940

SPRING LUNCHEON
Soup & Sandwich, Dessert & Beverage for only \$6.00
BAKE SALE
Haliburton United Church
Wednesday, April 30th - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
All Proceeds to Benefit Local Community Causes

Coming Events A940

WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE
GREAT Indoor and Outdoor Location For
Weddings / Anniversaries
Showers / Stags
Etc
BINGO - Monday's 7:00 pm
EUCHRE - Tuesday's 7:00 pm
For Info Call 754-1605

Coming Events A940

CRITTERS ON THE TRAIL
Fun family event for kids that love animals and outdoors exploration.
Tickets include 1 hour wildlife presentation, ride on Magic Skool Bus, guided habitat discovery walk along the Rail Trail.
All ages welcome!
Starts at Fish Hatchery, 1pm Sunday, May 4.
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\$10 adult, \$6 child, family discounts.
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The Highlands
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HELP WANTED -
Cleaning Lady needed
for a cottage on
Haliburton Lake.
Looking to start in May
and more regularly
after the long weekend.
Please call 416-327-
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EDUCATION

Legal Notices

I, James Jenkins will no
longer be responsible
for debts incurred by
Diane Jenkins as of
May 1, 2008

Personals

Would the woman who
ordered mugs from me
April 22 contact me as
I have misplaced her
information. 457-9660,
Thank you



Coming Events

Highlands Festival Singers

Melissa Stephens, Director

Special Guest Artists

REMEMBER THE SIXTIES!

Saturday, May 3
7:30 p.m.



Sunday, May 4
3:00 p.m.

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion

The Audience is encouraged to dress up

Tickets \$17
Available at the
Pharmasave, Minden
Kitchens Etc., Haliburton
Catherine Kellet, Accompanist



Volunteers

Notice

Of OFSC District 6 / Snow Country
Snowmobile Association
Annual General Meeting & Elections

Friday May 30th, 2008 at 8:30pm
Timberline Snowmobile Clubhouse
#2 Henan Road Pembroke On.

Positions to be filled by existing membership for a 2 year term:

Governor
Alternate Governor
Operations Director
District Coordinators (4)
President
Secretary
Directors (2)



Positions to be filled by existing membership for a 1 year term:

Treasurer
Vice President

In order to continue operations our District Board is in need of
Volunteers to fill these positions.

For more information contact
Snow Country Snowmobile Association / District 6
40484 Hwy 41 Pembroke On.
613-735-8882 877-376-7669 snowcountry@nrtco.net

Announcements

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Myra Orsborn

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Extendicare - Haliburton on Wednesday April 23, 2008 in
her 77th year. Beloved daughter of the late Ernest & Violet
Orsborn. Dear sister of Ruth Orsborn of Haliburton.
Predeceased by her brother Harold.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523
Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday morning, April 28, 2008
from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment
Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity
of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com



Erma Lorraine Sisson

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

Promoted to glory at Extendicare - Haliburton on Thursday
morning, April 24, 2008 in her 80th year. Beloved wife of the
late Ron Sisson. Cherished mother of Valerie (Ken), Leslie
(David), Shane (Linda) and Kevin (Beverly). Adored
grandmother of Michael (Angela), Laura Jane (Kurt), Daniel
(Cathy), Bethany (Don), Christopher, Nicholas, Amanda (Paul),
Kristen (Josh), Ryan, Joe, Adam and Gregory and proud great
grandma of Amber, Erin, Kelly, Willem, Miranda, Jocelyn, Kara,
Jillian and Hailey, joyfully awaiting Baby Dovell and Baby
Chumbley.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy.
#118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2008 from 2-4
and 7-9 p.m. Then to ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 617 Mountain Street,
Haliburton on Monday afternoon, April 28, 2008 for Funeral Service at 2 o'clock. Rev.
Faun Harriman officiating. Reception to follow at the West Guilford Community Centre.
As expressions of sympathy donations to St. George's Anglican Church would be
appreciated by her family.

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Announcements

Engagements

**JACK & JILL FOR
IAN BAILEY & STACEY GILL**
Saturday May 3, 8:00 pm
at the Haliburton Arena
Tickets available at the door
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The Family of the Late Noreen Leahy would like to thank
Extencicare Haliburton, Dr. Hartwick & Dr. Coles, the Nurses, her sisters and friends that cared and supported her during many years of ill health. Noreen will be joining her late husband Edward Leahy May 3rd, at 1pm at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery. Family and Friends are Welcome to join us in saying good-bye. Noreen was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Thank you. The Leahy Family

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GIBSON, B. Evelyn (Cowan Hewitt) -
Passed away on Thursday, February
28, 2008.

Friends are invited to join Evelyn's family for a Graveside Interment Service at the St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Maple Lake on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow at the St. Peter's Anglican Church (downstairs).

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HARRISON, Betty Jean (nee Hill) - Betty served the community as a registered nurse for many years with the Minden Red Cross Hospital. Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, April 24, 2008. In her 79th year.

Beloved wife of Norman, dear mother of Michael, Scott, Timothy (predeceased), Terry and Sean. Loving grandma of Aaron, Marc, Alex, Caleb and Jessica. Dear sister of Jack (predeceased), Keith and Lois. Fondly remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Monday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Then to Minden United Church for the Funeral Service on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

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WALKER, Barbara Virginia -
Surrounded by her family at Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, April 28, 2008.

Barb Walker of Hagersville and a long-time summer resident of Ingoldsby, in her 77th year. Dear mother of Jerry and his wife Dale of Haliburton, Ralph and his wife Kris Walker of Townsend, Patricia and her husband Jack Esselment of Hagersville, Debbie and her husband Pat Martin of Caledonia and Sandra and her husband Tim Neilson of Caledonia. Loving grandmother of Kathy & Cart, Bryan & Pauline, Adam & Kimi, Cody, Paul, Julie, Jim & Lilla, Tom & Chris, Scott & Laura and Bob and great grandmother of Austin, Lauryn, Jordan and Michael. Sister of Joyce & Ron Feeney, Peggy Anderson, Pat Thompson and the late Ron Greenbury. Barb is also survived by Murray Walker, brother-in-law Orvil Walker and many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to call at **Cooper Funeral Home**, 19 Talbot Street West, Jarvis on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. The Funeral Service for Barb will held at **Cooper Funeral Home** on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 1 p.m. Following cremation, a family interment service will be held at Port Dover Cemetery. Donations to West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.cooperfuneralhome.ca

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In memoriam

DUGAN, Helen - In memory of a dear mother & grandmother who passed away May 4, 2007

You toiled so hard for those you loved,
You said good bye to none,
Your spirit flew before we knew,
Your work on earth was done.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true.
You did your best for all of us.
You are in our thoughts forever,
Love Freda, Bill and family

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Edward "Ted" Ackley who passed April 25, 2007

Dad, Missing you will never go away
We remember you everyday,
With a tear and a smile.
Love Marilyn, Steve & Grandchildren

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**In Memory of Our Darling
Allyssa Pockett (1988-1995)**

Precious memories of you will never fade.
Your love, your smile, your tender heart.
Love, you are everything to us
and shall remain
Until we meet again.
Love Grandpa & Grandma Pockett
God Bless

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G. 'Kelly' Metcalf C.A.

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Unexpectedly in his sleep while on vacation in Florida on Saturday April 12, 2008 in his 81st year. Kelly was born Sept. 16, 1927 in Bancroft, Ontario, one of seven children. Kelly moved to Peterborough and then to Toronto in 1957. He was a loving husband to Jacqueline Metcalf (nee Robertson). Cherished father to Catherine (Paul) and Patricia (Rob). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Gordon and Diana. Kelly will be greatly missed by his sisters Mary and Lillian and brothers Leslie and Stan. Predeceased by sister Edith and brother Earl. Kelly made many good friends through curling, work and church. He was also an avid bridge player and fisherman.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday evening, April 25, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held at the **HALIBURTON UNITED CHURCH** George Street, Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday morning, April 26, 2008 at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated by his family.

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Grant Slote

"The Drain Surgeon"

Suddenly on Thursday afternoon, April 24, 2008 in the orange truck that he loved. Wonderful husband and best friend of Maureen O'Hara. Loving and proud father of Michelle of Haliburton and Stacey of Windsor. Grandpa to Drew and A.J. Renaud. Beloved brother of Sheila (Herb), Dan (Barb) of Windsor and Sandy Slote of Haliburton. Predeceased by parents Jack and Kay Slote. Grant will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his many cousins, family, friends and customers who he so proudly served

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to visit with the family and share a "Grant Story" at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday evening, April 28, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, 2008 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to Community Living Haliburton County would be appreciated by his family.

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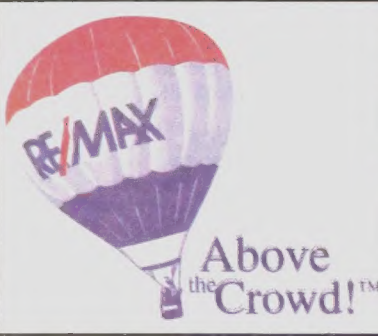


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Year round home or cottage with beautiful sand beach, cathedral ceiling, two stone fire places and bright walk out lower level. Call Marilyn



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\$449,700
LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

Level property with 135' frontage. Southern view, multiple buildings, double garage with loft. Drilled well, EBB heat plus 2 woodstoves. Pine furnishings, appliances, lots of storage. Development possibilities. Call Cathy Lancia



Cathy Lancia • 754-3358



8+ ACRES

Bungalow on 8+ acres with 2 out-buildings. This 3 bedroom home offers large rooms, screened-in season room, full basement. Easy access off Highway 118 and private location. Call Lynda Litwin.

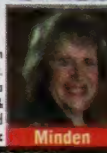


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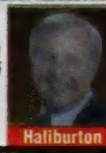


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Great country home, many upgrades - new in 2002: addition & septic tank, new in 2007: hardwood floor, kitchen, hot water tank, pump, pump, finished basement. Wood and propane fireplaces, private lot, garage and guest bunkie, lots of decking. Deeded access to Maple Lake. Call Erin Nicholls

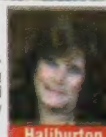


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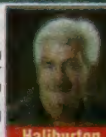


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